

NATIONAL POPULATION HEALTH SURVEY (NPHS)

The National Population Health Survey is a longitudinal survey that collects information from a sample of the people living in Canada about their current state of health and health care needs.

Listing of study variables & measurement of variables

Sociodemographic:

- household and dwelling
- country of birth/year of immigration
- ethnicity
- language
- race
- education
- labour force participation

Health:

- general health
- height/weight
- preventive health practices
- two-week disability
- chronic conditions
- health status
- pain and discomfort
- drug use
- mental health
- health number
- injuries

Health care utilization:

- Lifestyle:
- smoking
- alcohol
- physical activities

Functional health:

- vision
- hearing
- speech
- getting around
- hands and fingers
- repetitive strain

Psychological:

- feelings
- memory
- thinking
- social support